

CLASSIFICATION

SECURITY INFORMATION

50X1-HUM

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from the Koenigsbrueck Military Post and Troop Training

Grounds

50X1-HUM

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT

DATE OBTAINED

DATE PREPARED 18 June 1952

REFERENCES

PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

REFERENCE COPY

DO NOT CIRCULATE

50X1-HUM

1. On 19 May 1952, the Nachrichtenschule south of the Koenigsbrueck (W 52/A 31) railroad station was occupied by about 1,000 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with artillery insignia. A major exercise involving aircraft which bombed the training area with smoke bombs for three hours took place in the In der Aue training area nearby on 15 May. Similar practices also occurred on 16 and 17 May. About 250 soldiers organized into five groups were fallen in in the barracks yard on 18 May. About 30 soldiers pulled eight heavy 120-mm mortars out of the installation. They were followed by a block of about 40 officers. Motor vehicles seen entering and leaving the installation

50X1-HUM

2. On 19 May, the Altes Lager northwest of the railroad station was occupied by a small detachment of about 30 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Trucks carrying boxes or empty gasoline barrels had repeatedly left the camp during the preceding days. On 19 May, 40 trucks proceeded from the railroad station to the camp, while 28 new trucks entered the camp on 16 May.

50X1-HUM

(2) 50X1-HUM

3. during the period from 10 to 19 May, there was no change in the occupation of Neues Lager west of the Koenigsbrueck-Schwepnitz road. All soldiers seen entering or leaving Neues Lager wore red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with artillery insignia. the Neues Lager was more heavily guarded and double sentries were seen rather than single sentries. On 17 May, 40 soldiers carrying light field equipment commanded by an officer left the camp in the direction of the town. An officer was seen giving instruction at a bridge on the northwest exit of the town. the officer gave instruction on the fitting of blasting charges. This detachment subsequently returned in the direction of Neues Lager. On 19 May, 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, commanded by an officer from the Neues Lager passed through the town in the direction of Lausnitz, armed with rifles and submachine guns and carrying a commander's telescope and an aiming circle.

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

50X1-HUM

SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY  
SECURITY INFORMATION

2

4. [redacted] in mid-May 1952, the camp in the woods on the road to Schmorkau was more heavily occupied than in 1951. Contrary to the situation in 1951, the farmers were not allowed to haul garbage from the camp for their pigs. The camp was off limits to all civilians. (4)

50X1-HUM

5. Troop units from Grimma (N 52/E 40), Eilenburg (N 52/E 32) and Meissen (N 52/F 09), including an artillery unit from Eilenburg and JSU-122 guns [redacted] from Meissen were seen in the quarters located in the eastern section of the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds until 30 May. (5) Colonel Beresovski (fnu) was commander of the 11th Tank Div, and Colonel Levchuk (fnu) was his G 3. (6) [redacted]

The division hospital formerly stationed in Grimma was located in the hospital in Koenigsbrueck. [redacted]

6. Sixty [redacted] trucks were loaded at the Koenigsbrueck-west railroad station on 20 May. They subsequently proceeded in the direction of Dresden (N 52/F 29). 50X1-HUM
7. On 14 May, 70 civilians employed at the laundry of the Neues Lager were discharged. A total of 20 field kitchens was entrained at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station on the same day. [redacted] the Neues Lager would be vacated. (3)

[redacted] in early May 1952, aircraft dropped aluminum stripes over the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds. (3) [redacted]

A column of eight JS tanks and truck [redacted] was seen. [redacted]

SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY  
SECURITY INFORMATION

SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY  
SECURITY INFORMATION

3

50X1-HUM

- [REDACTED]
- (2) Only motor vehicles of the 11th Gds Tank Div and of the army troops of the First Gds Mecz Army were seen at the fuel dump in Altes Lager. The dump is known from previous reports. 50X1-HUM
- (3) [REDACTED] the units stationed in Neues Lager moved to Camp Bobra in mid-April. [REDACTED] The present information is not contrary evidence. [REDACTED]

Gds Mecz Army. The information [REDACTED] of paragraph 7 also suggests changes, however, with the exception of several units stationed in Wustrow at present, the majority of the 4th Gds AAA Div is carried in the area of Koenigsbrueck in May 1952. The dropping of aluminum stripes mentioned in paragraph 8 of the present report indicates that radar equipment is stationed in this area.

- (4) In 1951, camps in the woods which apparently were established only for use during the summer season, had been established in the area just west of Schmorkau.
- (5) No quarters are known in the eastern section of the troop training grounds. The names of Grimma and Pilenburg as well as the division hospital in Grimma confirm the 8th Gds Mecz Div. The majority of the division is undoubtedly stationed in Koenigsbrueck. Another report indicated that elements of the division are in Camp Zeisholz which is located between Zeisholz and Schwepnitz.

[REDACTED] it is believed that elements of the 8th Gds Mecz Div were concerned. 50X1-HUM

- (6) The officers are unknown. However, according to other information available, they may be assigned to the 4th Gds AAA Div of the First Gds Mecz Army.
- [REDACTED]

50X1-HUM

SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY  
SECURITY INFORMATION